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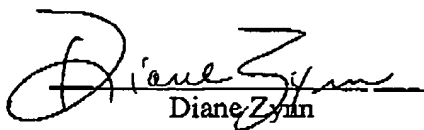
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Serial No: 10/664,585

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: Semiconductor Device and Method of Manufacturing  
the Same, Circuit Board, and Electronic Instrument

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Serial No: 10/664,585

Confirmation No.: 3682

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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please amend the  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.